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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC [7]: B29C 45/03, B29C 45/20, B29C 45/27, B29C 45/17

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base, and, where practicable, search terms used)
Delphion, Esp@cenet, Questel-Orbit (Pluspat), CIPO-Techsource with key words, such as, mold, manifold, nozzle and valve pin.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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